

FISCAL NOTE

HB 263 - SB 347

March 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to enact legislation by ordinance banning smoking in public buildings and restaurants provided that at least 40% of their annual revenue is derived from food sales. Such ordinances would allow establishments to provide outdoor smoking areas.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Any increase in expenditures related to enforcement of such an ordinance would be not significant.
- Local governments choosing to enact such an ordinance will experience an increase in revenues from fines levied and collected for violations. The maximum fine for an offense would be \$50. The impact depends on the number of local governments enacting the ordinance but is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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